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THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

MATTERS THAT OCCUPIED THE COMMITTEE'S TIME LAST MONDAY.

Mr. Brewster Appears Before the Committee Again—Collector Marr's Fees for Receiving and Disbursing School Money.

Twenty-five dollars was appropriated by the Township Committee at its meeting on Monday afternoon for the repairing and strengthening of the bell tower at Essex Truck House.

The Legal Committee reported on the question of reducing the width of Newark Avenue. No action will be taken in the matter.

The payment of the bills for police service provoked a discussion as to the advisability of continuing the enforcement of the licensed-vendors ordinance. The receipts from that source are nearly all expended in enforcing the ordinance.

Mr. Gilbert maintained that the ordinance was not enacted for pecuniary benefit to the town treasury, but for the purpose of protection to the local business men.

James Brewster of Brookdale appeared before the Committee and complained that his wife who owns property in Bloomfield has been very much wronged at the hands of the Committee. Mr. Brewster, as her agent, appealed for a redress of her wrongs. He maintained that if the Committee had taken time to look into the case they never would have acted as they did. He wanted to know what action the Committee was going to take to protect Mrs. Brewster in her rights as a taxpayer of the town.

Mr. Brewster's complaint related to the recent action of the Committee in placing a drain pipe across Broad Street opposite Mrs. Brewster's property, and over which Mr. Brewster and Roadmaster William Baldwin got into a serious altercation.

Mr. Lockwood, in reply to Mr. Brewster, said that the Town Committee had made careful inquiry as to their right of procedure before doing the work in Brookdale, and if Mr. Brewster had any action against the Committee that body was ready to defend itself.

Mr. Stout characterized Mr. Brewster's allegations as insulting to the Committee and made it appear that the Committee had acted in a high-handed manner and in utter disregard for any rights Mrs. Brewster might have in the premises. Such was not the case. What the Committee had done was in direct accord with advice of their legal counsel.

Collector A. C. Marr presented a bill for a \$474 for services in receiving and disbursing school money in districts numbers 6 and 7. The bill was presented by the Town Counsel, who attached to it a reference showing the Town Committee where the law bearing on the subject could be found. The Town Counsel stated that this was not intended as an approval of the bill. The Counsel also stated that he understood that the previous Town Counsel had given a decision adverse to the payment of a similar bill, taking the ground that the Collector accepted a salary in lieu of the method of payment by fees. Mr. Oakes said that it was his impression that such a bill was presented annually by the Collector and paid by the Town Committee.

Clerk Johnson said that the Collectors in Montclair and East Orange presented bills for such services, and that it was the opinion of Lawyer Joseph L. Munn that the Bloomfield Collector was entitled to an allowance for the work. The statute declares that collectors are entitled to 1/4 of one per cent. for receiving school moneys, and also the same percentage for disbursing them. It is optional with both the Assessor and Collector in the town to accept remuneration for their services either by fees or salary.

Messrs. Rayner and Gilbert said that no bill like the one in question had been paid by the Town Committee during their terms of service.

On motion of Mr. Stout the bill was laid over for further consideration. The Township Treasurer presented his report for October. A large number of bills were ordered paid.

His Gun "Kicked."

William Garabrant, son of Abraham Garabrant of Brookdale, met with an accident that might have cost him his life while hunting on Election Day. In shooting his gun instead of one barrel going off, in some manner both were discharged, causing the gun to recoil and lacerating Garabrant's face terribly. A physician from Montclair stitched up his wounds.

Union Prayer Meeting.

The monthly union prayer meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, the seventeenth inst. The subject will be "Sabbath Observance." A special meeting of all the supervisors will be held at the close of the meeting.

THE STAR COURSE.

A Series of First-Class Entertainments at Popular Prices—Reserved Course Tickets Only \$1.25, Scholars, \$1.00.

In last week's CITIZEN we called the attention of our readers to the "Star Course" of Concerts, Lectures and Recitals, giving a general outline of its many attractive features. In another part of this paper (page 3), will now be found the full announcement of the course and the merest glance at it will be sufficient to convince each reader that it is without doubt the best course ever offered in Bloomfield, especially so when it is coupled with the fact that a course ticket is to be sold good for all five entertainments, and including the same reserved seat each evening, for the trifling cost of \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for scholars. The committee at a recent meeting decided that while such low prices would yield them but little profit, still it would undoubtedly be the means of bringing out large audiences, and in that way more people would derive a benefit, and the course be established at once as a popular one in every sense of the word.

The Concerts and Lectures as announced are of high grade, but THE CITIZEN believes that the people of Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and vicinity will appreciate the efforts made for their enjoyment. The entertainments are to be given in the Sunday-school room of the First Presbyterian Church and the committee desire THE CITIZEN to announce that the sale of course tickets will begin at 7.30 A. M. Wednesday, November 16, and first come first served will be the rule, as it is intended to present an absolutely clean diagram of all seats to the first purchaser of a course ticket. Success to the "Star Course"!

THEIR WELLS GO DRY.

And the People of the Vicinity Are Suffering from a Water Famine.

Residents in the Montgomery district are suffering from a water famine attributed to the excavating for the union outlet sewer along Montgomery Street. Near the junction of Berkeley Avenue and Montgomery Street the sewer trench is being cut through rock. In the fissures of the rock a great flow of water has been encountered, and it requires the united efforts of three large pumps in constant operation night and day to keep the trench sufficiently free from water to enable the workmen to carry on operations. This vein of water is the feeder for a large number of wells, and the breaking of its course by the excavation has caused several wells to go dry, to the great inconvenience of many families. It is not likely that the filling of the trench will restore the water to the wells. Considerable expense will have to be incurred in sinking them deeper. The people affected think that the authorities responsible for the construction of the sewer should bear all or a part of the expense of deepening the wells. When the trench for the East-Orange sewer was excavated on Prospect Street it had a similar effect on the wells and utterly destroyed their usefulness.

A Popular Vote.

The question of deciding who is the best-looking member of the police force of this town was submitted to a popular vote last Monday night at the annual ball of the P. K. U. V. Society. It was regarded as a question in which the ladies were perhaps better qualified than the men to express an opinion. The contest was confined to the German and French types of manly beauty. Officer James Foster was selected as the best type of the former and Officer Harry Mahoney as the best type of the latter. There was a Cleveland feeling in the air, and as Officer Foster fortunately possessed some points of resemblance to the "great Democrat" he profited by it and won the handsome gold watch which was the prize offered. He received 1,190 votes, against 630 cast for Officer Mahoney. The ladies were a unit for Officer Foster.

Fell From a Building.

William Lockwood, a carpenter, son of C. M. Lockwood of Henry Street, fell a distance of twenty feet from a scaffold upon which he was working on a house in Lincoln Street yesterday. The young man was taken to his home, and Dr. Van Gleason summoned. The doctor pronounced his injuries as painful, but not serious. Luckily no bones were broken.

A Small Fire.

A shed on Bloomfield Avenue belonging to the Newark City Ice Company was set on fire on Wednesday evening. The department, however, was not summoned as L. B. Harris, a member of Phoenix, extinguished the flames after a hard fight.

Dordlinger's American Out Glass is shown in every requisite for the table and in beautiful pieces for Wedding and Holiday Gifts. Genuine pieces have trade-mark label. C. Dordlinger & Sons, 36 Murray Street, New York.—Adv.

TUESDAY'S VOTE.

BOTH PARTIES GET OUT THE FULL VOTE IN THIS TOWN.

Tables Showing How the Vote Was Cast in Bloomfield and in the County—The Democrats to Celebrate Their Victory To-night.

The general interest manifested in the Presidential election on Tuesday surpassed that ever before experienced on a like occasion in this town. All business was practically suspended and everybody devoted his attention to the election. Nearly seventy per cent. of the vote was polled before the polls closed at noon. Both parties were well equipped for the battle and both find cause to feel gratified with the result.

The vote of the township was as follows:

Presidential:	R.	D.	Pro.	Rep.
District 1	343	194	8	112
District 2	365	207	8	149
District 3	401	204	26	197
Total	1,088	708	42	378
Governor:				
District 1	356	200	9	156
District 2	365	207	8	149
District 3	410	209	22	130
Total	1,175	627	39	435
County Clerk:				
District 1	331	221	10	110
District 2	332	201	8	131
District 3	403	204	26	197
Total	1,066	716	44	338
Assembly:				
District 1	343	210	9	133
District 2	343	192	8	131
District 3	407	205	22	131
Total	1,093	607	39	395

The People's Party and the Socialist-Labor Party polled eight votes each in the town.

In Essex County, the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, the Democratic ticket polled an enormous vote and piled up the plurality in an astonishing manner. The following table shows the way Essex County voters cast their ballots:

	President.		Governor.		Co. Clerks.	
	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.
Newark.....	20,754	22,226	20,805	22,120	20,320	22,120
Orange.....	1,818	2,302	1,847	2,394	1,827	2,303
E. Orange.....	1,976	1,154	2,154	1,029	1,771	1,147
B. Orange.....	452	653	479	808	448	602
W. Orange.....	507	510	498	412	502	480
Bloomfield.....	1,088	709	1,113	709	1,088	709
Clinton.....	503	424	512	430	506	425
Montclair.....	902	900	906	890	893	897
Belleville.....	379	513	393	520	372	511
Nutley.....	298	194	314	179	278	214
Calwell.....	281	354	273	354	269	316
Verona.....	123	126	124	124	118	118
Millburn.....	255	257	261	250	250	257
Millburn.....	255	250	250	257	250	254

Cleveland's plurality, 1,129; Keam's majority, 1,136; Wrightson's majority, 1,472.

To-night the Democrats will celebrate their victory by a display of fireworks and a parade. Every Democrat in town has been invited to participate, and the Watseessing Band and Pteron Drum Corps have been engaged to furnish music.

The procession will form at Democratic headquarters on Broad Street at seven o'clock, and march through the following streets: Up Broad to Franklin, to Race, to Bloomfield Avenue, to Washington Street, to Ridgewood Avenue, through Ridgewood Avenue, to the residence of E. B. Mitchell; countermarch to Bloomfield Avenue, and then to the Centre, where short speeches will be made by the Hon. Robert S. Rudd and Joseph D. Gallagher, Esq.

A large delegation of Glen Ridge Democrats have promised to take part in the parade.

Donations to the Mountaineer Hospital for October.

William R. Carter, one barrel of bread; Mrs. J. R. Crowell and Mrs. W. L. Carey, papers and magazines; Mrs. Davis, 13 glasses jelly and jam; Mrs. L. Dancer, periodicals; Dr. Watkins, celery; Mrs. George Porter, one looking-glass; Mrs. Walter Morris, two children's night dresses; Mrs. Pollard, magazine; Mrs. Fines, milk every week; Miss P. Crane, fruit and flowers; St. Luke's Church, fruit and flowers; a friend, dried apples; Miss Bertha Sherryman, St. Nicholas magazine for a year; Mr. J. Bierman, one new wringer; 3 heads cauliflower; 1 bunch beets; Mrs. Proctor, one quart jelly; Mr. Allen, games.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co. 67 Park Place, N. Y.

MR. PEELE'S CESSPOOLS.

Bloomfield's Board of Health Discuss Them at a Meeting.

There was an animated meeting of the Township Board of Health on Monday afternoon. The case of Robert Peele was under discussion, and Mr. Peele was on hand to defend himself. Inspector Corby's absence from the meeting was very much regretted. It is known that the Inspector has publicly expressed a desire to meet with Mr. Peele before the Board. Those who think that the Inspector did not dare face the issue are laboring under a wrong impression. That officer was not notified that there was to be a meeting of the Health Board. The cause of complaint against Mr. Peele is that the cesspools that receive the sewage from his houses on Ashland Avenue are a source of nuisance to the neighborhood. Frequent complaints have been made to Inspector Corby about them.

Mr. Peele was notified by Town Counsel Barrett that he must construct cesspools for each of his seven houses on Ashland Avenue, and also take steps to immediately abate the nuisance complained of. Mr. Peele denied that the existing cesspools were a nuisance. He said that Joseph A. Peloubet was the only one who complained about them.

Mr. Peloubet's complaint, according to Mr. Peele, is of long standing and antedates the construction of the cesspools. Mr. Peele alleges that when he had the pipe laid leading to the cesspools nine years ago before a drop of sewage was run into it, Mr. Peloubet blocked it with debris, and had declared his intention of worrying Mr. Peele as long as the cesspools were used. A diagram of the arrangement of the cesspools was shown to the Board and the method of chemically treating the contents explained. A bottle filled with liquid taken from one of the cesspools was placed on exhibition. It appears that Mr. Peele pumps this liquid out on his pasture lot, where it serves the purpose of a fertilizer. The solid matter he has put into a hole and buried.

Mr. Stout disputed Mr. Peele's statement that only one person had complained of the cesspools. He also asserted that the solid matter was not properly taken care of.

Mr. Rayner suggested a plan by which the nuisance might be overcome.

Mr. Oakes said he did not believe it was within the province of the Health Board.

Evangelical Union.

On account of the storm on Wednesday evening there was a small attendance at the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Evangelical Union. Considerable business was attended to, however, and provision made for the further development of the work. A supply of tracts, not only in English, but also in the Italian, German, and Scandinavian languages, has been obtained, and will be furnished visitors for use in their work. Arrangements were made for the next Union Evangelistic Service which will be held on Sunday evening, January 1, in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., was appointed the preacher. On Wednesday evening, December 14, there will be a general conference of supervisors and visitors in the chapel of Westminster Church.

Bloomfield Turn Verein.

A special meeting of the Bloomfield Turn Verein was held last Saturday evening in Met's Hall. The turning apparatus purchased from the Orange Turn Verein was received and placed in position. An exhibition in turning was given by the members. Prof. Feder was elected President in place of Leopold Bloch, who resigned. Henry Lindemeyer presented the club with a horizontal bar.

Entertainment in Union Hall.

A grand entertainment will be given under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor, on Friday evening, in Union Hall, on State Street. The first part is to consist of vocal and instrumental music and humorous recitations. After this will be presented the "Harvest Festival," as rendered in the parlors of the Park M. E. Church, introducing songs, choruses, and recitations, and concluding with a "pickle drill," given by the members of the Sunny Hour Society, which was received with such applause as to demand repetition.

Monthly Meeting of Essex.

At the monthly meeting of the Truck Company held on Tuesday evening the resignation of W. R. Moir as an active member and secretary of the company was received and accepted. His successor to the secretaryship will be elected next month. The membership of the company now numbers thirty-six, which is the limit. F. G. Tower and E. D. Ackerman were re-elected delegates to the Firemen's Relief Association.

Bowling Scores.

Following are the best bowling scores made at the Olympic during the past week: Frederick H. Chase 205, E. W. Gardner 204, H. A. White 198, L. Conolly 193, W. E. Dodd 191, Horace Freeman 189, H. C. Van Aukon 187, Herbert Griffith 186, E. N. Williamson 184, E. H. Cadmus 170, Miss Alice Seymour 164, Miss Josie Cadmus 138, Mrs. D. L. Daub 131.

THE BELL TOWER.

The Truck Company Want the Town Committee to Take Care of It.

Will the members of Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, order the Township Committee to remove from the bell tower the machinery and other appliance for operation the Gamewell fire-alarm system? That such a course is possible was intimated at the Township Committee meeting on Monday, in case the Committee declines to assume responsibility for damage resulting from the probable fall of the tower.

The possibility of such action is based on the assumption that the members of the company are sole owners of the tower and the bell suspended in it. The town authorities have taken liberties with the property without any legal right to do so. They have weighted the tower with heavy machinery without the consent of or agreement with the company. At present the tower is said to be in bad condition, and has been condemned as dangerous. The members of the company are well aware of that fact and they admit that the responsibility rests on them. Two courses are open to them either to order the fire-alarm machinery taken out or to transfer their right, title and interest in the property to the Town Committee without compensation.

The methods by which the various fire companies obtain funds with which they acquire property leads many people to believe that the public has a moral equity in the property, and they regard it as a breach of confidence on the part of the firemen in claiming exclusive ownership of it. The question was agitated several months ago when Active Hose Company No. 2 offered to sell a hose carriage to the town. The money with which the company purchased the carriage was raised by means of a fair freely and liberally patronized by the public. In view of this fact it was contended by members of the Township Committee that the company did not have a moral right to dispose of the carriage by sale, and that if justice was followed the proper thing would be to use the carriage in the public service. It was also maintained that to purchase property of any kind from the fire companies would establish a dangerous precedent. It is very clear that if the Committee had purchased the carriage Essex Truck Company would be equally entitled to receive compensation for the bell and tower, and Phoenix could with equal propriety sell its house to the town. Some of the members of the present Township Committee do not regard the members of the Fire Department as gushing over with the sentiment of "pro bono publico." They are inclined to the opinion that if any company possesses anything the town needs that company expects the town to pay for it. No exception is made in the case of Essex Truck Company. If Essex Truck Company carries out the contemplated threat of peremptorily ordering the fire-alarm apparatus taken from the tower it will probably be an important step in the solution of the question of the firemen's moral right to dispose of their possessions. It is claimed that the public has been amply compensated for its patronage of fair and occasional contributions in the service rendered by the firemen.

Fairview Notes.

Did the Fairview Improvement Association have a hand in securing the passage of a law last winter increasing the maximum limit for the legal width of highways from 66 feet to 100? Such a law was passed, and it meets an emergency that has arisen in Fairview, and which it was known some time before hand would have to be met. The inference is that Fairview has been to Trenton.

Certain Philistines dwell on the borders of Fairview who are not in harmony with the Elysian schemes of the Improvement Association. Plans for parks, casinos, fountains, and hanging gardens, such as delight the Oriental imagination of the Fairviewites, are cynically smiled at by the Philistines.

Newark Avenue between Berkeley and Harrison Avenues is a very attractive street. Newark Avenue between Berkeley Avenue and Franklin Street is not an attractive highway. The street is one hundred feet wide and has not been accepted by the town. An effort was made recently to secure its acceptance by the Town Committee, in order that there could be no question about the legality of spending money in improving it. A method of procedure proposed for establishing the legality of the street was to call in the Surveyors of Highways. This method, it was said, would necessitate a reduction in the width to 66 feet. The Fairview Improvement Association probably discerned in this a stealthy attack on the part of the Philistines. Fairview has never yet been caught napping, and the hand of the Improvement Association is visible in the law increasing the maximum legal width of streets. The act preserves a boulevard for Fairview.

Oh, sing a song of juicy hams and crisp delicious bacon. The echo of whose name, alone, your appetite would waken. So savory and tender, so wholesome and nutritious—Of course you've guessed? Oh, yes indeed, 'Tis "FERRIS" DELICIOUS.—Adv.

THE YEAR'S PUBLIC WORKS.

THE TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

Estimate of the Work Performed in Macadamizing Roads This Season.

October 31 closed the first half year of the administration of the present Township Committee, and the major part of the public work for the year is completed. Below is printed the financial summary presented at the Committee meeting last Monday by Township Treasurer G. Lee Stout, which will doubtless be of interest to readers of THE CITIZEN. Receipts up to November 1 were as follows:

Balance from Treasurer's Report..... \$38 17
Township note..... 10,000 00
From Collector A. C. Marr..... 47,895 45
Street-lighting account..... 15 00

Total..... \$57,748 62

In nearly every item of disbursements unpaid bills of last year's Committee appear. In order to ascertain the amounts expended for work accomplished by the present Committee it will be necessary to place figures in separate columns:

	61's Com.	62's Com.	Total.
Contingent.....	\$1,264 90	\$3,792 70	\$5,057 60
Poor.....	177 21	2,428 30	2,605 51
Dir. road repairs.....	18 25	1,970 62	1,988 87
Stone road repairs.....	2,483 63	2,483 63	4,967 26
Stone rd. const.....	34,173 95	14,173 95	48,347 90
Crosswalks.....	10 00	10 00	20 00
Public grounds.....	260 75	260 75	521 50
Water contract.....	2,960 00	1,960 00	4,920 00
Street-lighting.....	2,693 42	3,560 70	6,254 12
Fire purposes.....	249 80	2,418 22	2,668 02
Sidewalk const.....	3,661 50	1,661 50	5,323 00
Police purposes.....	30 00	30 00	60 00
Maps and survey.....	618 00	618 00	1,236 00
Sidewalk grading.....	11 22	60 50	71 72
Stone gutters.....	1,053 44	60 50	1,113 94
Firing salutes.....	35 00	35 00	70 00
Spec'l grade map.....	1,008 00	1,008 00	2,016 00
Total.....	\$15,119 26	\$38,897 09	\$54,016 35

Balance in bank November 1, \$8,788.75.

Bills paid last Monday do not appear in the summary.

Chairman Oakes of the Road Committee submitted the following report from Surveyor Olmsted on stone-road construction during the summer:

Four-inch roads:	Amount.
Upper Broad Street.....	\$2,617
Lower Broad Street.....	1,400
Belleville Avenue.....	1,386 00
Clark Street.....	821
Franklin Street.....	1,135 00
Glen Ridge Avenue.....	1,075 74
Highland Avenue.....	644 00
Lincoln Avenue.....	1,061 00
Lincoln Street.....	553 60
Ridgewood Avenue.....	2,185 18
Spring Street.....	60 50
Watseessing Avenue.....	1,135
Liberty Street.....	1,337
Total.....	\$23,907 37

Eight-inch roads: \$2,617

4-inch roads: \$2,617

6-inch roads: \$2,617

8-inch roads: \$2,617

Total..... \$17,906 \$16,701 22

Knights of Honor.

An official notice was received from Grand Dictator Feytal on Wednesday evening by Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor, that a union meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, November 30, at Excelsior Lodge room by Montclair, Harmony and Bloomfield Lodges. On the 23rd there will be a roll call of the members of Excelsior Lodge, and every member is expected to be present, or where it is impossible to send a communication to the lodge. On the Friday evening after Thanksgiving there will be an entertainment in aid of the sick fund at which the Sunny Hour Society of the M. E. Church will take a prominent part. The members are earnestly requested to take an active interest in each of the foregoing, as the coming winter shows signs of unusual activity in the order. At the last meeting two candidates were proposed for membership in Excelsior Lodge, and more are expected.

Excelsior Hose Co.'s Officers.

The seventh annual meeting of Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3, held last Friday evening, passed off quietly. There was no contest over the election of officers with the exception of Corresponding Secretary. William Krenrich was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated by William Rawson. These officers were elected for the year: President, Joseph R. Rittner; Vice-President, Emil G. Schill; Corresponding Secretary, William E. Rawson; Financial Secretary, William Foranoff; Treasurer, Joseph B. Rawson; Foreman, Emil E. Raemach; Assistant Foreman, J. Fred Florus, Jr.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson of Broad Street, Brookdale, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Thursday evening. The house was filled with guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were the recipients of many handsome and expensive presents.

Officer Foster Gets the Watch.

James Foster won the handsome watch at the P. K. U. V. ball on Monday night, he being voted the most popular member of the Bloomfield police force. The large doll was won by a daughter of Edward Krueger.

His Hens Are Democratic.

Abram Yereance of Brookdale avers that his hens are Democratic. He says as soon as the result of Tuesday's voting became known they began laying eggs, and have kept it up ever since.

Harris Bros. are now ready with a full line of fall and winter goods, Comfortables, Blankets, Underwear, Gloves, etc.—Adv.